

CERTIFICATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The general purpose financial statements have been prepared pursuant to section 40(1) of the *Financial Administration and Audit Act 1977* (the Act) and other prescribed requirements. In accordance with section 40(3) of the Act we certify that in our opinion:

- (a) the prescribed requirements for establishing and keeping the accounts have been complied with in all material respects; and
- (b) the statements have been drawn up to present a true and fair view, in accordance with prescribed accounting standards, of the transactions of the Department of Health for the financial year ended 30 June 2003 and the financial position of the department at the end of that year.

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28 / 8 /2003

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